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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Ayazi et al.

Confirmation No.: 4090

Serial No.: 10/669,178

Examiner: Takaoka, Dean O.

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Art Unit: 2817

Docket No.: 062020-1450

**For: Electrically-Coupled Micro-Electro-Mechanical
Filter Systems and Methods**

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUANCE AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of U.S. Application No. 10/669,178 from issuance. The Notice of Allowance for the application was mailed on February 27, 2006, and the issue fee was paid on March 28, 2006. As specified in § 1.313(a) the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith. Applicants request withdrawal from issuance of U.S. Application No. 10/669,178 under § 1.313(c)(2) - "Consideration of a request for continued examination."

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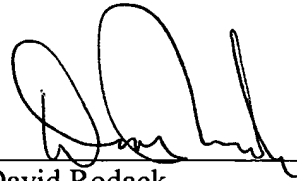
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Applicants have become aware of additional art that may be relevant to one or more of the allowed claims of the current application. Thus, the reason for the request for withdrawal from issuance and request for continued examination is to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 and the amended claims as filed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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